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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Operations  
SUBJECT: NSCID No. 3

1. We have concluded that:

a. We should have a NSCID No. 3.

b. The DoD draft should be discarded. It is not consonant with the Executive Order; it contains a number of unnecessary provisions and some that would be unacceptable, such as CIA maintenance of all basic intelligence required by the U.S. Government. Additionally, it is an awkward document.

c. The IC Staff draft should be used as the basis for a revised NSCID No. 3.

2. We have the following suggestions for changes in [redacted] draft:

a. In paragraph 1.a., line 2, we suggest the insertion of the words "and foreign" before the final word on the line, i.e., "national security and foreign policy. . . ."

b. In paragraph 1.c., last line, we suggest the insertion of the word production ahead of the word requirements (second word), i.e., "intelligence production requirements and priorities." This is in consonance with the title of the NSCID which is, "Coordination of Intelligence Production."

c. In paragraph 3, page 2, line 4, the word military should be inserted after the word Joint, i.e., "Joint military intelligence. . . ."

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SUBJECT: Comments on NSCID No. 2

1. Add to paragraph one: "Overt collection abroad should be coordinated with the Department of State or the U.S. Chief of Mission." Delete from paragraph five the final clause: "and provided that any such overt collection abroad is coordinated with the Department of State or with the U.S. Chief of Mission."

2. We have no problems with NSCID No. 8, as it does not impact on the DDO.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lehman

SUBJECT: Revised NSCID No. 3

1. Two drafts consisting of a revision to NSCID No. 3 were disseminated. The shorter of the two, consisting of pages 1, 2, 2a, and 3, is clear and in more careful language and is to be preferred of the two.

2. Our comments concerning the preamble of NSCID No. 2 would be appropriate also to the preamble of NSCID No. 3.

3. Our comments concerning NSCID No. 2 with regard to duplicate delegations by the President and the authority of CFI and DCI to regulate in the area of coordination would apply to NSCID No. 3 also. It is believed NSCID No. 3 could be rescinded, and the instructions necessary to implement the collection authorities and responsibilities delegated by E.O. 11905 could be issued by the CFI and the DCI. Again a major point is that the President need not redelegate and reinstruct.



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